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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF OSSIPEE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Elmer E. Merrow

Town Clerk
Ernest D. Merrow

Town Treasurer
Harry P. Smart

Selectmen
Charles E. Smart
Newell P. Sias
Walter S. Welch

Auditors
Bartley A. Carleton
Edwin C. Conner

Cemetery Trustees
William C. Sinclair
Daniel C. Heath
Albert J. Hodgdon

Library Trustees
Lyford A. Merrow
Ervin W. Hodsdon
Dana J. Tasker

Supervisors of Check List
Mark H. Merrow
Hugh M. Andrews
Howard E. Young

Board of Health
Dr. Ervin W. Hodsdon

School Board
Ervin W. Hodsdon
Benjamin H. French
Minnie A. Young

School Treasurer
Harry P. Smart

Clerk
Ernest D. Merrow

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways in Summer.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and construction of bridges and pay on the indebtedness on Pine River Bridge.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking roads in Winter.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of gypsy moths and white pine blister.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for defraying Town expenses.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and fifty cents ($1429.50) for State Aid Construction, in order to receive Five Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and sixty cents ($571.60) from the State.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) for State Aid Maintenance in order to receive Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2400.00) from the State.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) for Trunk Line Maintenance in order to receive Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from the State.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars ($6,166.00) for Federal Aid Re-Construction in order to receive Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-four Dollars ($30,834.00) from the State.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ an agent to bring such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to collect such sums of money as may be possible upon the property purchased by the Town at tax sales for unpaid taxes; and to authorize such agent in the name of and for the Town to convey such title as the Town has acquired by such tax sales; and to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to comply with the terms of this Article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 13. To choose a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Auditors and all other Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 25th day of February, 1924.

Walter S. Welch,
Newell P. Sias,
Charles E. Smart,
Selectmen of Ossipee.

A true copy: Attest:

Walter S. Welch,
Newell P. Sias,
Charles E. Smart,
Selectmen of Ossipee.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

	Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$822,767 00
223	Horses,	20,705 00
8	Oxen,	525 00
279	Cows,	11,805 00
50	Neat stock,	1,730 00
4	Hogs,	100 00
620	Fowl,	620 00
4	Vehicles,	700 00
2	Portable mills,	1,800 00
	Wood and lumber,	26,638 00
	Bank stock,	300 00
	Stock in trade,	66,539 00
		$954,229 00
15	Polls @ $3.00,	$45 00
612	Polls @ $5.00,	3,060 00
		$3,105 00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$4,568 93
Due from Collector, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919,	560 05
Due from Collector, 1921,	505 82
Due from Collector, 1922,	270 45
Due from Collector, 1923,	4,843 92

Bounties due from State,	319 30
Fire account due from State,	325 75
County poor due from County,	137 02
Taxes bid off by Town,	4,861 24
Due from Charles B. Sceggel Estate,	20 50
	$16,412 98

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes,	$15,000 00
Due on Lord Bridge appropriation,	500 00
	$15,500 00
Excess of assets over liabilities, 1924,	912 98
Excess of liabilities over assets, 1923,	5,785 05
Inncrease of assets for year ending Jan. 31st, 1924,	6,698 03
The Town has on deposit in the Public National Bank, on account of the Lord Bridge appropriation,	3,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town

Decorating graves of soldiers,	$25 00
Summer highways,	3,000 00
Bridges,	2,000 00
Winter highways,	2,000 00
Town expenses,	2,500 00
State aid construction,	1,434 00
State aid maintenance,	1,400 00
Trunk line maintenance,	3,600 00
Repairing Lord bridge,	3,500 00

State tax,	2,104 50
County tax,	3,081 35
Soldiers' bonus,	1,224 00
Overlay,	1,483 38
	$27,352 23

Schools

Support of schools required by law,	$6,129 67
Tuition in high schools and academies,	800 00
Salaries of district officers,	300 00
$2.00 per capita tax for supervision,	394 00
Schoolhouse repairs and alterations,	500 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	300 00
Rent and insurance,	200 00
Medical inspection (physical examination),	50 00
	$8,673 67
Grand total,	$36,025 90

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$1,599 61
Election and registration,	40 00
Municipal court,	128 00
Town hall,	25 00
Fire,	229 90
Bounties,	109 00
Health department,	48 50
Vital statistics,	13 50
Taxes bought by Town,	2,886 44
Abatements, 1922 and 1923,	821 94
Tax discount,	81 60
State aid maintenance,	1,685 19

Trunk line maintenance,	6,040 37
Town maintenance,	347 05
Winter highways,	3.018 97
Town poor,	100 69
Memorial day celebration,	25 00
Soldiers' bonus,	1,088 00
Fred W. Hurn, road agent,	1,053 64
Walter C. Bodge, road agent,	1,037 99
Sidney L. Perkins,	1,803 11
Road agents, state appropriation,	2,040 66
Interest,	325 00
State aid construction,	2,058 79
Deposited in Public National Bank for Lord Bridge,	3,000 00
Temporary loans,	19,293 00
State and county,	5,186 03
School district,	8,673 69
County poor,	65 02
	$62,825 69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:	
Newell P. Sias,	$200 00
Charles E. Smart,	200 00
Walter S. Welch,	225 00
Clerk:	
Ernest D. Merrow,	100 00
Treasurer:	

Harry P. Smart,	100 00
Collector:	
Ernest D. Merrow, balance of 1922,	25 00
Ernest D. Merrow, on account 1923,	200 00
Auditors:	
Edwin C. Conner,	15 00
Bartley A. Carleton,	15 00

EXPENSES

Newell P. Sias, expenses to Manchester,	$32 50
Walter S. Welch, expenses to Manchester,	32 50
Automotive Service Bureau,	10 16
Dues to Tax Association,	2 00
Leon Welch, town expense,	6 73
Ernest D. Merrow, drawing juries,	11 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., suppiles,	62 65
H. P. Smart, postage,	1 46
William N. Rogers, legal services,	25 00
H. P. Gleason, stamped envelopes,	11 08
Rochester Printing Co., town reports,	139 75
Rochester Printing Co., ballots,	14 67
A. E. Kenison, insurance premium,	9 00
E. D. Merrow, clerical work,	21 78
Granite State News,	23 40
E. W. Hodsdon, stationery,	22 40
J. Edward Pierce, watering tub, 3 years,	8 00
Rochester Printing Co.,	15 79
E. D. Merrow, insurance premiums,	57 74
Harry L. Hill, auto hire,	12 00
E. D. Merrow,	12 50
	$1,599 61
Taxes bid off by Town,	$2,886 44

Abatements,	821 94
Tax discount,	81 60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Mark H. Merrow, supervisor,	$15 00
Elmer L. Loring, ballot clerk,	3 50
Clarence Wasson, ballot clerk,	3 50
Clinton H. Fall, ballot clerk,	3 00
H. E. Young, supervisor,	15 00
	$40 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

George B. Reed,	$22 00
Charles E. Smart,	6 00
George B. Reed, salary,	100 00
	$128 00

TOWN HALL

A. E. Kenison, insurance premium,	$25 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire

Mark H. Winkley, forest fire,	$141 50
Walter L. Robinson, forest fires,	59 40
C. E. Smart, cash paid out for fires,	29 00
	$229 90

Bounties

Walter S. Welch,	$54 80

Walter S. Welch,	54 20
	$109 00

HEALTH

Health Department

E. W. Hodsdon,	$48 50

Vital Statistics

E. D. Merrow, town clerk, recording statistics,	$13 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Aldo Meloon,	$1,365 19
Charles E. Eastman,	307 78
Sidney L. Perkins,	12 00
	$1,685 19

Trunk Line Maintenance

Charles E. Eastman,	$3,507 39
Frank J. Eldridge,	2,433 32
Aldo Meloon,	99 66
	$6,040 37

Town Maintenance

William B. Hamm,	$7 50
Harry L. Hill, damages,	41 50
S. O. Huckins,	50 16
Lyford Abbott, summer,	10 00
C. E. and H. P. Smart, bridge plank,	108 39

O. P. Hobbs, summer of 1919-1920,	129 50
	$347 05

Winter Highways

John M. Currier,	$19 50
E. F. Burley,	16 50
S. L. Bennett,	49 50
F. W. Hurn,	60 50
Carroll County Farm,	90 00
Clifton Simms,	25 50
L. G. Buswell,	10 50
E. E. Haskell,	14 00
Arthur Gardner,	17 25
John H. Pratt,	9 00
Charles H. Pratt,	17 25
William Banfill,	42 00
E. K. Brown,	50 70
Roy Loring,	160 00
H. E. Moulton,	54 00
Erlin Wilkins,	21 00
Elmer L. Wilkins,	18 00
O. M. Wilkins,	150 00
W. C. Bodge,	3 50
E. Ljungstrand,	12 00
W. S. Kimball,	82 26
F. L. Blake,	80 00
Clifton Simms,	8 50
Roy Loring,	243 16
John M. Harmon,	38 00
G. W. Tappan,	13 53
L. G. Buswell,	21 00
Roy Loring,	224 28
Oswald Zimmer,	3 33

Erlin Wilkins,	16 50
Howard Hitchcock,	27 00
O. M. Wilkins,	4 50
E. L. Wilkins,	6 00
Albert E. Zimmer,	28 50
Sidney Perkins,	64 50
Lafe Hanson,	2 40
Arthur Hanson,	2 70
L. E. Buswell,	1 50
Arthur Gardner,	23 25
Oswald Zimmer,	6 67
E. Ljungstrand,	4 50
John M. Harmon,	21 00
John H. Harmon,	6 50
L. G. Buswell,	21 00
J. Edward Pierce,	44 86
C. H. Pratt,	6 00
M. H. Winkley,	54 44
Roy Loring,	90 02
Sidney Perkins,	26 89
William Banfill,	61 75
F. O. Stillings,	68 63
George H. McIntire,	56 66
George B. Tappan,	4 62
Lewis M. Hanson,	3 50
Albert E. Zimmer,	3 00
Charles J. Hamm,	13 70
Charles A. Thompson,	2 55
S. L. Bennett,	28 80
Fred W. Hurn,	31 50
J. B. Cover Co.,	11 05
William Banfill,	40 75
W. S. Kimball,	39 00

E. L. Wilkins,	9 00
O. M. Wilkins,	3 00
Elmer L. Wilkins,	3 00
John A. Hodge,	8 74
Andrew J. Melanson,	74 42
John M. Currier,	23 00
George W. Tappan,	2 64
William B. Hamm,	65 16
Darius Beacham,	103 47
W. C. Bickford,	28 50
Roy Loring,	24 77
E. E. Haskell,	18 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	7 00
J. E. Hodgdon,	3 60
Albert Smith,	100 33
L. O. Moulton,	88 61
E. K. Brown,	76 10
H. E. Young,	9 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	60 33
W. C. Bodge,	20 90
Carroll County Farm,	45 40
	$3,018 97

Summer Highways and Bridges

Fred W. Hurn,	$1,053 64
Walter C. Bodge,	1,037 99
Sidney L. Perkins,	1,803 11
Fred W. Hurn, State appropriation,	1,050 00
Walter C. Bodge, State appropriation,	990 66

CHARITIES

Town Poor

D. M. Chase,	$8 50

John A. Lord, Charles Stone funeral,	75 00
W. S. Welch,	17 17

County Poor

W. S. Welch, Varney family,	$32 11
W. S. Welch,	32 91

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

J. W. Chamberlain, G. A. R. Post,	$25 00

INTEREST

F. S. Lord,	$150 00
Public National Bank,	25 00
Public National Bank,	75 00
Public National Bank,	75 00
	$325 00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary Loans

Public National Bank,	$2,000 00
Public National Bank,	3,000 00
Public National Bank,	3,000 00
Public National Bank,	3,000 00
Public National Bank,	2,000 00
Rochester Trust Company for Pine River bridge,	1,293 06
Public National Bank,	2,000 00
Public National Bank,	3,000 00
	$19,293 06
State and County,	$5,186 30
School district,	8,673 69

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and furnishings,	$1,000 00
Tool house,	500 00
Stone crusher,	200 00
Gasoline engine,	375 00
6 snow rollers,	1,000 00
1 two horse iron roller,	300 00
3 road machines,	500 00
1 one horse scraper,	50 00
1 Burroughs adding machine,	170 00
20 fire extinguishers,	200 00
1 derrick,	50 00
3 silent policemen,	20 00
	$4,365 00

FRED W. HURN, ROAD AGENT

Bridges

L. O. Moulton,	$1 92
Frank E. Kennett,	41 24
F. W. Hurn,	22 00
	$65 16

Summer Highway

Samuel Niblett,	$12 00
J. E. Hodgdon,	5 33
W. T. .Hitchcock,	3 50
J. E. Pierce,	24 00
Arthur Hanson,	6 00
Oswald Zimmer,	42 00
Albert Zimmer,	46 50
Andrew Melanson,	79 65

John Currier,	18 00
Maurice Osgood,	6 00
W. B. Hamm,	4 50
George Fogg,	12 00
Walter Kimball,	77 00
Charles Hamm,	108 00
Leroy Hamm,	77 50
H. E. Moulton,	49 83
F. W. Hurn,	408 67
	$980 48

Granite Road, State Appropriation

L. Q. Rumery,	$34 00
S. O. Huckins,	3 75
H. F. Pray,	2 00
Lester G. Buswell,	210 00
Edward Ljungstrand,	36 00
Norman Remick,	27 00
George Tappan,	68 00
T. D. Thissell,	56 00
J. E. Pierce,	83 00
Amos Emerson,	158 00
Samuel Niblett,	111 00
Lafe Hanson,	24 00
F. W. Hurn,	229 25
	$1,042 00

WALTER C. BODGE, ROAD AGENT

Bridges

John Philbrick,	$6 46
Charles Smart,	10 00
James Borge,	21 40

Fred Bean,	2 50
Lewis Emery,	7 78
W. C. Bodge,	24 27
Leon Whiting,	34
William Dore,	67
Lewis Hanson,	14 00
Towle & Leavitt, plank,	157 64
Scott W. Welch,	4 00
	$249 06

Winter Highway

Sumner Bennett,	$3 60
Chester Bisbee,	2 66
F. O. Stillings,	1 50
F. O. Stillings,	90
Walter Bodge,	8 89
James O. Bodge,	3 35
	$20 90

Summer Highway

W. C. Bodge,	$137 80
John Philbrick,	25 99
Charles Thompson,	4 00
Arthur Gardner,	13 50
Lewis Emery,	163 74
S. O. Huckins,	4 46
Herbert Pray,	3 75
Wesley Burnham,	6 75
Lewis Hanson,	27 46
James Hanson,	3 00
Edwin Varney,	56 41
Orrin Welch,	55 64
Frank Libby,	15 00

William Banfill,	17 50
James Bodge,	250 71
Charles Pratt,	9 00
Fred Brown,	6 00
Ernest Morris,	5 56
L. O. Moulton,	18 00
Morris Welch,	32 34
Wilbur Bickford,	3 00
Oliff Wilkins,	9 00
Erlin Wilkins,	4 50
Elmer Wilkins,	4 50
Sumner Bennett,	3 00
Geo. O. Beane,	6 00
	$886 61

Water Village Road, Account State Appropriation

John Philbrick,	$73 00
Walter Bodge,	151 00
John Hardy,	108 00
Geo. O. Beane,	89
L. O. Moulton,	5 50
Herbert McIntire,	116 00
Orren Welch,	51 00
Edwin Varney,	89 00
B. B. Benge,	1 65
Walter Grant,	9 00
James Bodge,	215 00
Lewis Emery,	152 01
Wesley Burnham,	41 00
	$1,013 55

SIDNEY L. PERKINS, ROAD AGENT

Bridges

Chas. M. Eldridge,	$66 00
Elmer E. Loring,	36 50
Forrest Leavitt,	87 85
James Popham,	44 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	40 44
Ervin Winkley,	24 00
Herbert Pray,	3 75
Walter S. Welch,	12 35
S. O. Huckins,	120 00
Carroll Welch,	2 00
Alfred Eldridge,	72
B. Benge,	1 65
John W. Thompson,	1 60
Daniel Eldridge,	38 00
Herbert Pike,	9 00
Allie Welch,	4 50
Allie Nichols,	5 00
Edwin Eldridge,	6 00
Howard Merrow,	21 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	81 11
	$605 47

Winter Highway, Spring 1923

Elmer Loring,	$15 50
Howard Merrow,	5 00
Roy Loring,	2 00
Henry Nichols,	14 00
Clinton Fall,	3 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	4 00
Frank Thompson,	1 00

J. Frank Eldridge,	34 50
George Eldridge,	3 50
Daniel Purington,	8 89
	$91 39

Winter Highway, Ending Jan. 31, 1924

Elmer L. Loring,	$14 00
S. O. Huckins,	16 00
Ben Welch,	9 33
Ernest Eldridge,	14 00
George Kirkwood,	14 00
Dana Kirkwood,	14 00
	$81 33

Summer Highway

Edward Eldridge,	$3 00
Chas. Price,	6 00
Fred Hodge,	2 00
Willie Eldridge,	1 50
Lyford Merrow,	10 32
George Kirkwood,	194 84
Dana Kirkwood,	213 51
Herbert Pike,	50 00
Daniel Eldridge,	1 50
Simon Blake,	2 52
Scott White,	16 50
Frank S. Lord,	9 36
L. G. Merrow,	29 56
Elmer Loring,	51 71
Walter S. Welch,	5 95

Frank W. Brooks,	23 10
George F. Tasker,	4 35
Herbert Pray,	10 95
Sidney L. Perkins,	31 11
Wilbur Webster,	88 00
Edwin Eldridge,	109 50
Howard Merrow,	32 50
S. O. Huckins,	4 80
Chas. M. Eldridge,	25 95
Harrison Eldridge,	1 33
John Thompson,	5 00
Sidney L. Perkins,	163 78
	$1,098 64

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 11, 1924.

We, the Auditors of Ossipee, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agents and find same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN C. CONNOR,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors.

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 16, 1924.

We, the Auditors of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Ossipee Water and Electric Company to January 31st, 1924, and find that the net earnings have been and are less than six per cent. per year.

EDWIN C. CONNOR,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	$2,040 80
W. C. Ricker, check returned,	32 80
Oscar Woodman, 1922 tax,	25 00
Fred Eldridge, 1922 tax,	32 90
Lizzie Cullins, 1920 tax,	9 93
State:	
Forest fires,	39 83
Insurance tax,	75
Railroad tax,	646 00
Savings Bank tax,	1,932 53
Highway department,	5,853 77
Police court, Geo. B. Reed, fines and costs,	111 96
Interest on deposits,	16 75
S. O. Huckins, check to balance account,	1 42
E. W. Hodsdon, part payment Charles B. Sceggell estate,	90 00
J. W. Pike, taxes of 1921,	172 68
E. D. Merrow, dog licenses,	73 00
E. D. Merrow, autmobile tax,	859 08
E. D. Merrow, taxes of 1922,	3,345 60
E. D. Merrow, taxes of 1923,	30,585 03
Town notes,	21,530 00
	$67,399 83

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid selectmen's orders,	$62,830 90

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924,	4,568 93
	$67,399 83

HARRY P. SMART,
Treasurer.

Ossipee, N. H., February 11, 1924.

We, the auditors of Ossipee, N. H., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George B. Reed, Justice of the Ossipee Municipal Court, and have found them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWIN C. CONNOR,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors of Osspiee, N. H.

OSSIPEE MUNICIPAL REPORT

Ossipee, N. H., December 31, 1923.

To the Selectmen and Auditors of the Town of Ossipee, N. H.:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Ossipee Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The following is the Criminal Cases before the Court:

Larceny,	4
Rape,	3
Drunk,	1
Violation of liquor laws,	12
Violation of motor vehicle laws,	4

Violation of fish and game laws,	17
	41
Cases dismissed,	1

CASH RECEIPTS

Fines and costs, larceny cases,	$39 50
Fines and costs, motor vehicle cases,	118 20
Fines and costs, liquor cases,	545 80
Fines and costs, fish and game cases,	522 24
Court costs, county cases,	24 66
Cost, drunk case,	16 90
Interest on bail deposits,	36 81
Miscellaneous receipts,	2 00
	$1,306 11

Paid

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Paid

Sheriff, justice and jailor fees,	$243 80
Printing, postage and expense,	32 60
State, Motor Vehicle Dept., fines and costs,	86 10
State, Fish and Game Dept., fines and costs,	479 84
County, liquor fines,	325 00
County, interest on bail deposits,	36 81
Ossipee, town of, balance,	111 96
	$1,306 11

Jan. 1, 1924, Due from Carroll County, court costs, $7 17

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. REED,
Justice-Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Ossipee, in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the eleventh day of March, 1924, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Aticle 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate above the amount required by law, for the support of schools for the school year beginning July 1, 1924.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of District Officers for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be divided.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate towards the payment of the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year, and see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.
ond, substntial fastenings were purchased for the two

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the erection of a school building at Mountainview, provided that not less than eight thousand dollars ($8,000) in addition is donated for this purpose, and appoint agents or committees with full authority to purchase or acquire land, building materials and equipment and construct said school building.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to establish a two-year high school at Mountainview, and to see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the same for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, alterations and improvements of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of High School tuition for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for rent and insurance for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to sell any schoolhouses and lots that are or may be of no further use for school purposes.

Article 16. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Ossipee this twenty-first day of February, 1924.

ERVIN W. HODSDON,
MINNIE A. YOUNG,
BENJAMIN H. FRENCH,
School Board of Ossipee.

A true coppy attest:

ERVIN W. HODSDON,
MINNIE A. YOUNG,
BENJAMIN H. FRENCH,
School Board of Ossipee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Ossipee:

Your superintendent has the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

The year which closed on June 30, 1923, was one of consistent progress for our schools. In spite of a hard winter, the calendar schedule was maintained, and our teacher force remained practically intact. At the end of the year Miss Magee, at Water Village, was released, and several transfers made. Wilbur C. Bickford was transferred from the Brown School to Water Village, and Mrs. Hazel Merrill from West Ossipee to the Brown School. Miss Florence Toomey, of West Bridgewater, Mass., was elected to the position at West Ossipee. The present year should be a successful one.

During the summer period, in addition to general minor repairs, the interiors of the Moultonville and West Ossipee schools were painted, a hard-wood floor was laid at West Ossipee, a new ceiling was put in at Water Village, and two windows were added at the Granite school. A galvanized-iron stove drum has also been added to the equipment of the Mountainview School. For the coming year the sills of the Brown schoolhouse will probably need to be replaced and a new floor ought to be laid. This schoolhouse is not favorably located for the pupils who attend it, but a new site has been offered much nearer the center of

the district. I would suggest that the question of moving this schoolhouse be investigated. Let me add a word of appreciation to the children and teachers of the Granite and West Ossipee schools, for their efforts toward the improvement of our school property. In the first case, money was earned to build a large cement platform at the school entrance, and in the second, substantial fastenings were purchased for the two outside doors.

In response to my suggestion of last year, the Brown and Water Village schools were opened on August 20th. One-half year's schooling was thus secured up to the Christmas vacation period. These schools will close on February 21st for a five-week vacation, and yet be able to finish the year on June 6th. This winter may prove an exception to the rule, but in my opinon the early opening and long winter vacation works out to great advantage in the outlying districts.

Report cards are issued every six weeks to pupils above the third grade. Parents should sign the cards and return them to the school. The signature is the only evidence the teacher has that the cards have been shown at home; in no case does the signature indicate approval. Consult the teacher often, especially if the pupil's effort is low. Some parents blame the teacher if their children receive low marks; such parents are apt to judge a teacher's efficiencey solely upon the report card ranks. These attitudes are decidedly ill considered, and they put a premium on dishonesty. It should be clearly understood that in most subjects it is impossible to secure uniformity in teachers' ratings; judgments vary, and I am quite as skeptical of the accuracy of the teacher who regularly issues a

large number of honor ratings as of the one who gives out a preponderance of non-passing marks. Moreover, let us not forget that, after all, marks or even subjects are not the dominant purposes of education, but rather the inculcation of right habits and qualities that make for efficiency and character.

In the school report for the year 1922, I stated that the effort was being made by the Ossipee School authorities to increase the efficiency of our schools in the fundamental subjects. This was to be accomplished in part by devoting more time to spelling and handwriting, and adding to the course in Arithmetic a large number of practical problems. The wisdom of this policy has been demonstrated by the results attained in the Springfield tests by our seventh and eighth grade pupils. These examinations, one in Arithmetic and one in Spelling, were given to ninth grade pupils at Springfield, Mass., in 1846 and again in 1905. They were given to the Ossipee pupils in November of the present school year. A comparison of the results follows:

	Springfield		Ossipee	
	Grade 9		Grade 7	Grade 8
	1846	1905	1923	1923
% in Arithmetic,	29.4	65.5	75	86.5
% in Spelling,	40.6	51.2	79.7	85

It can thus be seen that the rating of the Ossipee pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in 1923 is much higher than the rating of the Springfield pupils of the ninth grade—first year of High School—in 1846 and 1905. Obviously, we are not neglecting the fundamental subjects in Ossipee today.

From an educational point of view it was a wise move, nearly seven years ago, to establish the Mountainview School. No teacher could do justice to forty or more pupils enrolled in eight different grades,—a readjustment was needed. Temporary accommodations were secured, and are still being used. For several years I have reported their inadequacy for school purposes. Last year they were said to be next to the worst in the state. Everybody has recognized the need of a new building, and I suppose the chief reason for delaying the matter has been the high building costs of the past several years.

While this location for school purposes was early condemned by the state authorities, the matter has not been pressed because Ossipee has been doing so much in the past five years for the improvement of her school buildings in other parts of the town. But we are now at the parting of the ways. I am in receipt of a letter from the office of the State Board of Education asking what recommendation the school board proposes to make to the district in regard to providing suitable accommodations for this school. It is necessary to take some action.

It would be possible to construct a one-room building to accommodate the Mountainview School, and thus satisfy state requirements. It would be unfortunate, however, not to recognize the opportunity that exists for combining a group of schools. Consolidation, where practicable, is a superior form of school organization. The consolidation of the Center Ossipee, Moultonville, Mountainview and Valley schools could be easily effected. There are at present forty-four pupils enrolled in the Center Ossipee and Moul-

tonville schools and twenty-one of these would be better served by a school located near the depot than by their present locations. The small enrollment at the Valley School makes its maintenance inadvisable even at present, and its consolidation with the other three schools is the natural solution.

There seems to be a good deal of sentiment favorable to this consolidation and to the addition of a year or two of high school work. At present there are thirty Ossipee children attending nearby high schools. Twenty-one of these live in Center Ossipee and Moultonville. The tuition charges this year will be over $1,000. Obviously, a large proportion of this tuition charge could be made available for instruction here.

A suitable modern building to house one hundred pupils, and appropriate grounds for their activities entails considerable expense. Several men who are interested in the welfare of the community have offered substantial sums of money towards the erection of such a building, however. I believe that it is the duty of the school authorities to make full investigation of this subject—the needs and possibilities—for the purpose of presenting some definite plan to the district meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,
Superintendent.

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1922-1923

School	Grades	Teacher	Post-Secondary Education	State
West Ossipee,	1-8	Hazel Merrill	Keene Summer School, 1920	Approval
Ossipee Valley,	1-8	Ethel P. Hill	Keene Summer School, 1920	License
Mountainview,	6-8	Alice H. Merrow	Columbia Summer School, 1920	License
Center Ossipee,	1-5	Helen Colomy	Keene Summer School, 1920	Certificate
Moultonville,	1-5	Helen Pearl	Plymouth Summer School, 1921, 1923	Certificate
Ossipee,	1-8	Howard P. Harding	Plymouth Normal*	Certificate
Granite,	1-8	Ethel H. Currier	Gorham Normal*	Certificate
Brown,	1-8	Wilbur C. Bickford	Columbia Summer School, 1920	License
Water Village,	1-8	Eunice Magee	Keene Summer School, 1920, 1921	Certificate
			Plymouth Summer School, 1923	Permit
			Curry School of Experience*	*Graduate
			Certificate	

TABLE OF ATTNEDANCE BY SCHOOLS, 1922-23

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	% of Attendance
West Ossipee,	19	15	93
Ossipee Valley,	8	7	94
Mountainview,	37	34	95
Center Ossipee,	20	15	93
Moultonville,	30	19	95
Ossipee,	38	28	96
Granite,	28	27	93
Brown,	18	13	85
Water Village,	13	12	80
	211	170	92

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, 1922-1923

(Unrepeated Registration)

Grade	I	11	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	20	19	20	31	22	34	16	22

ROLL OF HONOR,1922-1923

One Term

Vea Andrews
Isaac Buswell
Ruth Copp
Inez Douglass
Elmer Downing
Ada Eldridge
Archie Eldridge
Lester Eldridge
Madeline Eldridge
Reta Eldridge
Sylvia Eldridge
Arthur Kenison
Shirley Knox
Frances Lord
Dorothy Loring
Rupert Loring
Charles Merrow
Rachel Merrow
Dorothy Niblett
Frank Niblett
Clyde Russell
Louine Smart

Winifred Eldridge
Ralph Emerson
Charlotte Felker
Edith French
David Giles
Florence Hamm
Iris Haynes
Ruth Hitchcock
Beulah Horne
Phyllis Stevens
Cora Stillings
Laurence Welch
Charles Whiting
Leon Whiting
Mildred Whiting
Thelma Williams
Marguerite Winkley

Two Terms

Russell Bennett
Teresa Berry
Ralph Copp
Chauncy Eldridge
Fred Eldridge
Nina Eldridge
Arthur Hammond
Ethel Harmon
Bernard Hodge
Eugene Hodge
Charlotte Mason
Pauline Mason
Beryl Moulton
Elsie Nichols
Doris Welch
Preston Welch
Monroe Wilcox

Three Terms

Carroll Abbott
Ernest Berry
Albert Comings
Mildred Eldridge
Sylvia G. Eldridge
Ruth Griswold
Elizabeth Harmon
Clesson Hurn
Samuel Kenison
Dorothy Ljungstrand
Sven Ljungstrand
Miriam Meloon
Pauline Meloon
Edith Niblett
Edward Niblett
Mark Winkley

GRADUATES, 1923

Mountainview School

Carroll Guy Abbott
Marguerite Borden
Sylvia Gertrude Eldridge
Helen Lenora French
Iris Fay Haynes
Marguerite Huckins
Rupert LeRoy Loring
Charles Wingate Merrow

Ossipee School

Russell Elden Bennett
George Albert McKeagney

Samuel Morris Kenison
Charlotte Josep'ne Mason
Pauline Louise Mason
Harriet Apphia Meloon
Doris Evelyn Pratt

Granite School

George Hanscom Comings
Florence Etta Hamm
Mildred Lydia Hitchcock
Edith Niblett
Oswald Anthony Zimmer

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1923-1924

Brewster Academy

Beatrice Canney
Edna Davis
Willard Davis
Leda Eldridge
Iris Haynes
Rowe Kenison
Samuel Kenison
Charlotte Mason
Pauline Mason
Chester Merrow
Gertrude Merrow
Edith Niblett
Doris Pratt
Helen Regan
Edna Young

Madison High School

Carroll Abbott
Albert Conner
Sylvia Eldridge
Helen French
Luther Hill
Maynard Hilton
Marguerite Huckins
Rupert Loring
Harriet Meloon
Charles Merrow
Evelyn Sargent
Myrtle Vousden
Carroll Welch
Leah Wiggin

Tamworth High School

Russell Bennett

HEALTH SUPERVISION, DISTRICT SUMMARY

1922-1923

Examiner, Dr. E. W. Hodsdon

Number of Pupils Examined, 155

	No. of Cases Found	No. of Cases Reported to Parent	No. of Cases in which Treatment was Received
Malnutrition,	10	10	
Defective Vision,	25	25	6
Defective Hearing,	3	3	
Pediculosis,	2	2	2
Defective Teeth,	58	25	14
Hypertrophied Tonsils,	72	30	10
Adenoids,	12	12	10
Enlarged Glands,	11		
Unvaccinated,	88		

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, 1922-1923

From	To	Conveyor	No. of Pupils Conveyed	Cost Per Week	Total
Mountain District	Valley School	W. R. Eldridge	5-6	10.00	360.00
Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Fred W. Bickford	2-8		250.50
Leighton's Corner	Granite School	A. J. Hamm	2	5.00	170.00
Fogg's Ridge	Granite School	John Zimmer			8.00
Chickville	Center Ossipee	Win Whitehouse			
					$1,018.50
			2	$10.00	$230.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS 1923-1924

From	To	Conveyor	No. of Pupils Conveyed	Cost Per Week
Mountain District	Valley School	Scot White	1	$5.00
Chickville	Center Ossipee	Fred E. Bean	2	10.00
	Mountainview			
Duncan Lake	Ossipee School	Fred W. Bickford	5	10.00
Leighton's Corner	Granite School	A. J. Hamm	5	7.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

(School Year Ending June 30, 1923)

From State:	
Equalization, (State Aid),	$3,220 37
Raised by Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools, ($5.00 on every $1,000 of the Town's equalized valuation),	6,419 36
High school and academy tuition,	1,000 00
Salaries of district officers,	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	282 35
Repairs of schoolhouses,	500 00
Per capita tax,	394 00
Insurance and rent,	350 00
Medical inspection,	50 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Elementary school tuitions,	221 50
Interest received on deposits,	27 33
Total receipts,	$12,764 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, (July 1, 1922),	323 49
Grand total,	$13,088 40

PAYMENTS

(School Year Ending June 30, 1923)

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$193 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	300 00
Truant officer and school census,	2 67
Expenses of administration,	66 34
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	7,095 00
Textbooks,	328 41
Scholars' supplies,	190 87
Flags and appurtenances,	25 00
Other expenses of instruction,	13 87
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service,	296 87
Fuel,	513 75
Janitor supplies,	49 13
Repairs and minor expenses,	390 21
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection,	75 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,018 50
High school and academy tuition,	366 60
Other special activities,	15 50
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance,	15 50
Rent,	145 00
Other Charges:	
Alterations of buildings,	15 95
Per capita tax,	394 00
Payment of bills from previous year,	41 53
Total payments,	$11,552 70

Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923),	1,535 70
Grand total,	$13,088 40

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Ossipee, N. H., July 1, 1923.

We, the Auditors of the School District of Ossipee, hereby certify that we have found the books of the School Board correctly footed and all items properly vouched for, to July 1st, 1923.

EDWIN C. CONNOR,
BARTLEY A. CARLETON,
Auditors of the School District of Ossipee.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

(1923 District Meeting)

Amount of $5.00 tax (equalized valuation),	$6,129 67
Salaries and expenses of district officers,	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	300 00
Repairs of school buildings,	500 00
High school tuitions,	800 00
Rent and insurance,	200 00
Medical inspection,	50 00
(Per capita tax),	394 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	$6,288 40
Received from:	
State,	3,419 16

Town of Ossipee,	8,673 69
Wolfeboro tuition,	108 00
Tamworth tuition,	18 00
Freedom tuition,	36 00
Effingham tuition,	54 00
Interest on deposits,	37 26
	$18,634 51
Orders paid,	12,502 62
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924,	$6,131 89

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. SMART,
School District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Jan. 4. 1910	Burleigh Cemetery fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$ 200 00		$ 67 58		5 00	62 58
3, 1911	Fall, Eli " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	47 50		25 53		1 00	24 97
April 12, 1911	Glidden, John B. " "	Strafford Savings Bank	50 00		9 55		4 00	5 55
Jan. 14, 1910	Hodsdon " "	" " "	500 00		212 09		6 50	206 09
July 8, 1921	Ladd, Annie P. " "	Wolfeboro Nat. Bank Sav. Dept	100 00		3 75		1 00	4 81
Dec. 29, 1916	Nutter, Margaret H. " "	Conway Savings Bank	50 00		2 26		2 00	2 63
Dec. 11, 1911	Peavey, Hannah " "	Strafford " "	59 72		8 51		2 00	6 51
July 27, 1919	Pike, Robert H. " "	Somersworth " "	1000 00		167 73			167 73
Dec. 1, 1921	Roles, Mary E. " "	Public Nat. Bank Rochester	334 30		44		4 00	20 51
Jan. 13, 1916	Stillings Alonzo " "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	100 00		27 55		4 00	28 69
Dec. 29, 1911	Stillings, Albert " "	Norway Plains Savings Bank	100 00		17 98		1 00	21 72
29. 1916	Sceggel, Martha " "	Conway Savings Bank	100 00		9 42		2 00	16 54
May 3, 1921	Sias, Geo. B. " "	N. H. " "	75 00		2 87		2 00	87
Dec. 30, 1920	Young, Susan, " "	N. H. " "	360 00		15 43		4 00	1 43
April 24, 1899	" " Meeting House Fund	Strafford " "	47 50		29 82			27 32
Dec. 12, 1922	Nichols, Helen Cemetery Fund	N. H. " "	200 00				4 00	
Jan. 8, 1922	Wiggin H. S. estate " "	N. H. " "	100 00					
Mar. 30, 1922	Kenison, Emma B. " "	Wolfeboro Nat. Bank Sav. Dept.	100 00				2 00	3 08
June 12, 1922	Brown, Jacob F. " "	" " " " "	300 00				4 00	8 12
Jan. 8, 1923	Stillings & Bickford " "	Strafford Savings Bank	300 00					10 08

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date December 31, 1923.

WILLIAM. C. SINCLAIR,
DANIEL C. HEATH,
ALBERT J. HODGDON,
Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 15	Harmon	5	John Harmon	Georgia Frost	Brookfield	Madison
14	Florence Nichols	9	Lewis Nichols	Hattie Haddock	Ossipee	Ossipee
April 1	Kennett Williams	4	Prest Williams	Ethel M Hnrd	Berwick Me	Dover
4	Welch	4	Bennie Welch	Idella Eldridge	Ossipee	Ossipee
Sep 27' 22	White	1	Belmont A White	Grace Eldridge	"	"
Aug 3 '23	Roland W Abbott	2	Wade Abbott	Josephine Eldridge	"	"
Sept 11	Ruth L Meloon	4	Calvin A Meloon	Bernice N White	South Dakota	Campton
Oco 3	Jordan	2	Arthur F Jordan	Mildred H Safford	Ellsworth Me	Bath Maine
3	Williard J Staples	1	Irvin E Staples	Sarah Hughes	Ossipee	Ireland
Nov 27	Jean P Kirkwood	2	Dana J Kirkwood	Bessie Phillips	"	Scotland
Dec 9	Raymond Eldridge	2	Chester C Eldridge	Hazel E Eldridge	"	Ossipee
20	Elias E Downs	2	Elmer E Downs	Ada A Blhdgett	Tamworth	Brookline Mass

Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Jan 11	Ossipee	Clyde H Brown	Ossipee	22	Ossipee	Ernest D. Merrow, Justice
		Lucinda E Nason	Wakefield	17	Brookfield	of the Peace, Ossipee
Dec9'22	Wakefield	Harry L Hill	Ossipee	45	Mason	Mark Tisdale, Minister
		Ethel Ciceolo	"	30	Ossipee	Wakefield
Mar 10	Ossipee	Harold Bean	"	18	"	E W Hodsdon, Justice of
		Cora B York	Rochester	18	Barrington	the Peace Ossipee
May 27	"	Belmont A White	Ossipee	22	Ossipee	O E Patterson, Minister
		Grace B Eldridge	"	16	"	Ossipee
June 20	Wakefield	Henry B Moody	"	49	Albany	Mark Tisdale, Minister
		Anna O Eastman	"	25	Milan	Wakefield
July 11	Sanbornville	Chester A White	"	22	Ossipee	S B Euman, Minister
		Avis E. Knox	"	24	Boston Mass	Wakefield
Aug 18	Freedom	John I Pike	"	33	Ossipee	Nelson M Heikes, Minister
		Lillian M Bendin	Portland Me	23	Bangor Maine	Freedom
15	Madison	Benjamin F Clarke	Ossipee	62	Damariscotta Mills Me	Samuel McC Crothers,
		Mabel M Savary	Madison	47	Albany	Minister, Cambridge Mass
Sept 2	Ossipee	Gordon H Atkinson	New York City	26	England	Hugh Duglay' Minister
		Katharine Fletcher	Ossipee	24	Portland Me	Ossipee
21	Tamworth	Edward G Conghlin	"	26	Portsmouth	O P Eaches, Minister,
		Alice L Doe	"	22	Ossipee	Tamworth
Oct 7	"	Elmer A Scott	"	23	'	O P Eaches, Minister,
		Grace M Colby	Lowell Mass	23	Lowell Msss	Tamworth
Nov 14	Freedom	Harry P Eldridge	Ossipee	25	Ossipee	Nelson M Heikes, Minister,
		Marion M Tucker	Freedom	23	Deerfield	Freedom
Mar 15	Barre Vt	John Q Angell	Ossipee	53	Randolph Vt	W H Skeels, Minister
		Nettie F Hodge	"	46	Ossipee	Barre Vermont
Nov 26	Freedom	Wilfred Villeiux	"	27	Canada	Nelson M Heikes, Minister
		Annie Munroe	"	19	Effingham	Freedom
Dec 23	Ossipee	Virgil T Wiggin	Wolfeboro	38	Wolfeboro	Archie R Webb, Minister
		Minnie E. Hurn	Ossipee	39	Ossipee	Wolfeboro

Deaths registered in the Town of Ossipee for the Year ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Jan 4	Eleanor E Felker	10	9	15		George Felker	Ethel Hurd
8	George Perkins	83					
Feb 18	Sara Fellows	84			Barrington		
23	James Howard	87			P E I	Thomas Howard	May Robins
23	Sarah A Baker	80	6	12	Orrington Me	Benjamin Atwood	Lucy Baker
27	Helen Conghlin	27	8	9	Union	John W Pike	Eva Thurston
Mar 7	Mary Heath	80					
7	Anna Thissell	62			Ossipee	Jonathan Sias	
29	Sarah Kenison	81			Conway		
April 8	Emma B Jenness	75			Brookfield	Wentworth	Deland
10	Mariah Ricker	81	11	11		Daniel Kimball	
May 16	Henry F Abbott	76	6	17	Ossipee	John Abbott	Joanna Graves
June 14	Mildred B Smart	45	9	24	Parsonsfield Me	Daniel O Blazo	Emily Perkins
Mar 14	Ezra Eldridge	77			Ossipee	Daniel Eldridge	Susan Moody
June 25	Florence M Moody	6	11	22	"	Edwin Moody	Vivian Hobbs
July 4	Clara J Penniman	73			Moultonboro	John Cook	Eliza Garland
Sept 13	Alfred Weston	79	3	10	Wolfeboro	William Weston	
22	George M. Loring	84	11	20	Boston Mass		
Oct 5	John Curry	75			Holderness	William Curry	
13	John W Chandler	25		1	Portsmouth	James W Chandler	Florence B Morgan
22	Roswell Torrey	88			Limerick	Roawell Torry	Sarah Hardy
Nov 6	Hannah F Goldsmith	77	8	17	Ossipee	Fred Wiggin	Hannah Gilman
27	Frank Kimball	86	5	14		Isaac Kimball	Hannah Foss
Dec 4	James Gould	72			Quebec		
13	Sarah A Drake	68	6		Tiverton R I		
17	James H Wiltkins	52	3	1	Groveton		
23	John M Brown	77	4	28	Northwood	John F Brown	Carter

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1923.

ERNEST D. MERROW, Town Clerk.

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